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OFFICIAL ROLL

Asbury and Wesley

R. B. Sandford, Pastor, Postoffice, Wilson, La.		
James Lunson	John Lunson	Levy Barrow
Thomas Lunson	Peggie Nero	Joseph Collins
Jack Nero		

Baker and Jordan

T. H. Hayes, Pastor, Postoffice, Baton Rouge, La.		
Charles Brown	Henry Harrison	King Black
A. M. Syius	Celest Meyerer	Eliza Johnson
John Randolph	John Marbles	

Batchelor

H. J. Robinson, Pastor, Postoffice, Batchelor, La.		
I. E. Robinson	Mary Thomas	Rachel Smith
J. W. Smith	Mary Smith	Jack Smith
David Hardford		

Clinton and St. Paul

B. W. Owins, Pastor, Postoffice, Clinton, La.		
Charley Collins	Henry Jackson	A. R. Campbell
Bert Kelly	Emma Kilburne	Mary Davies
Dave Johnson	Ella Monroe	

Conrad

Peter Wright, Pastor, Postoffice, Baton Rouge, La.		
Pearl James	Annie Gardner	Mattie Paulfry
Martha Williams		

Denham Springs

I. E. Badie, Pastor, Postoffice, Denham Springs, La.		
Eliza Maryland	King Johnson	Grace Collins
David Lockhart	Ida Forster	Jenneva Lockhart
Thomas Grayer	Stephen Washington	

Deerford

Jessie Smith	Wash Tillman	Jcsephine Smith
Alice Grosse	William Gross	

Hammond

J. E. Donniehue, Pastor, Postoffice, Hammond, La.

Jackson and Vincent

B. F. Branch, Pastor, Postoffice, Jackson, La.		
William Robinson	Katie Lewis	Adline White
Lizzie George	Mary E. Robinson	Annie George
Linnard Harden	J. B. Harvey	

Jones Creek

..... Pastor, Postoffice, Baton Rouge, La.

Lettsworth and Union

Thomas Williams, Pastor, Postoffice, Lettsworth, La.		
Anthony Bradford	Jack Wilson	Sam Dixon
Albert Franklin	Thomas Hart	Harriet Braxton
Ella Dixon	L. A. Bradford	

Lobdell and Winterville

Anthony Taylor, Pastor, Postoffice, Lobdell, La.		
Loyd Allen	Henry Bird	Leona Allen
Polene Jefferson		

Lottie Circuit

J. C. Coleman, Pastor, Postoffice, Lottie, La.		
Joe Govener	Henry Y. Compton	I. Hogan
Stella Drake	Leathie Matthews	Ella Swarn
Charles Matthews	Peter Johnson	Jerry Blunt

Maringuoin Circuit

E. J. Harrison, Pastor, Postoffice, Maringuoin, La.		
Mary Smith	I. M. Scott	

Mount Carmel

W. A. Tyus, Pastor, Postoffice, Woodland, La.		
David Hampton	G. A. Washington	Rose Daniels
S. A. Tyus	Beaulah Synsly	M. E. Daniels
Fred Daniels	Mc Henry Sencley	

Macedonia

J. C. Clark, Pastor, Postoffice, Clinton, La.		
Caroline Hayes	Liddie Williams	Ollie Taylor
Dan Williams	R. S. Jackson	O. L. Branch

Melville

D. L. Riley, Pastor, Postoffice, Melville, La.		
Columbus Cook	Fannie Riley	L. Z. Brown
Leona Cook	Annie Armstrong	

Natalbany

I. C. Daughy, Pastor, Postoffice, Hammond, La.		
Wilie Kinghen	Calob Williams	Matthew Holiday

Neely

Thomas Harris, Pastor, Postoffice, Baton Rouge, La.		
Alfred Williams	Alex Norman	Willie Hardey
L. A. Woods	Bertha Duncan	Annie Taylor
Andrew Black		

New Roads Circuit

J. D. Burns	C. C. Bradley	Laura Russell
Lillian Anderson	Ada Brown	Simon Page

Port Allen

William Harrell, Pastor, Postoffice, Port Allen, La.		
S. Jones	Jessie Scott	W. G. Morgan
Joseph Adams	A. Hopkins	Alice Williams
J. T. Morgan	Rosa Hudson	

Prairieville Circuit

Nelson Ivens, Postoffice, Prairieville, La.		
Austin Dovalle	Joe Singleton	William Robinson
Idell Green	Jane Dotson	Jane Joseph

St. Mark

J. O. Brown, Pastor, 149--14th St, Baton Rouge, La.		
B. V. Robinson	J. G. Perkins	Estelle M. Jones
Pearle E. Smith	Cora Worsham	George Johnson
M. E. James	M. E. Hunter	Robert Davis

Scotlandville

Robert Wilkins, Pastor, Postoffice, Scotlandville, La.		
James Bradford	Mary Bradford	M. L. Lewis
Mary Donaldson	Matthew Donaldson	Judge Clark

Springfield Circuit

John Wise, Pastor, Postoffice, Springfield, La.		
Wash Tillman	Rachal Winder	Elizabeth Webb

Slaughter

..... Pastor, Postoffice, Slaughter, La.
Ann Banks

St. Peter

Leroy Fields, Pastor, Postoffice, Clinton, La.		
Prince Jones	J. A. Sloan	Frank Haynes
George Ward	Zack Bankston	Frank Green
Rivers Dunn	W. W. Beachman	Annie Lanns
Lousinda Green	Emma Hays	W. J. Ward
Thomas Smith		

Stony Point

H. A. Mitchell, Pastor, Postoffice, Weiss, La.		
J. J. Jackson	Stephen Bell	I. H. Bell

Wilson Circuit

C. L. Angrum, Pastor, Postoffice, Wilson, La.		
Henry Fergerson	West Harris	Rosa Fergerson
Emma Harris		

Wesley

D. S. Sloan, Pastor, Postoffice, Baton Rouge, La.		
Alfred Sellers	A Fleete	Charley Porch
John Jackson	Emma J. Jackson	Philip Fields
Hellen A. Nelson	Lovey Montgomery	Lou Wilson
Carrie Parker	Cassie Fields	Emma Baxton
Beannie La Janders	Alice T. Berryhill	

Zachary

Sioux Robinson, Pastor, Postoffice, Zachary, La.		
J. T. Harrell	Diba Moore	Darkest Braxton
Henry Jackson	Andrew Nighter	Annie Robinson
Mary E. Harrell	Mary Graff	

Retired Preachers

David Harrison, Baton Rouge, La.	J. H. Ryland, Clinton, La.
S. A. Mason, Hammond, La.	

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1924, 9:30 A. M.

District Superintendent B. J. Reddix presiding.

Devotional exercises conducted by the District Superintendent.

Hymn 560, "And Are We Yet Alive?"

Prayer by Rev. C. L. Angrum, first lesson, Roman 12th chapter.

Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Prayer by Rev. D. S. Sloan, second session: 2. Tis 5 Ch.

Morning message by District Superintendent B. J. Reddix. The message stressing many activities of the pastorate, especially the proper way to administer the Holy Communion.

Holy Communion

The Holy Communion was administered by the District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. J. O. Brown, D. S. Sloan, William Harrell, and C. L. Angrum. Offering \$1.25.

Officers Elected and Roll Call

Rev. Robert Wilkins, Secretary last Conference Session called the roll. The following pastors were present at roll call: R. B. Sandford, T. H. Hayes, H. J. Robinson, J. O. Brown, D. S. Sloan, B. A. Owens, A. P. Robinson, I. E. Badie, B. F. Branch, Thomas Williams, R. K. Kelly, William Herrell, Nelson Ivens, Robert Wilkins, J. C. Coleman, J. C. Clark, Le Roy Fields, C. L. Angrum, D. L. Riley, Sious Robinson.

Officers elected: On motion by D. S. Sloan, J. O. Brown, was elected secretary by unanimous vote. Mrs. Alice T. Berryhill was confirmed as assistant. On motion by B. F. Branch, Le Roy Fields was elected statistician by unanimous vote. J. C. Clark and T. H. Hayes was confirmed as assistants. Robert Wilkins was elected treasurer of the District Conference collections. William Harrell was elected treasurer of the World Service collections. B. F. Branch was elected reporter. I. E. Badie was elected post

master. By motion of B. F. Branch the Conference bar was fixed so as to extend from the pulpit to the further rail of the third window.

Program Adopted

On motion of D. S. Sloan the printed program was adopted as the official guide of this Conference.

Committees Confirmed

The following committees appointed by the District Superintendent were confirmed. For license to preach: Robert Wilkins, B. F. Branch, Sious Robinson, and I. E. Badie.

Local Preacher

First Year: T. H. Hayes, R. K. Kelly, H. J. Robinson. Second year: E. J. Harrison, John Wise, W. A. Tyus. Third year: J. C. Coleman, C. L. Angrum, I. C. Daughty, B. A. Owens. Fourth year: William Harrell, C. L. Angrum, B. F. Branch.

For Admission and Deacons Orders: D. S. Sloan, J. O. Brown, I. C. Daughty.

On New Orleans College: Le Roy Fields, D. A. Riley, Peter Wright.

On Southwestern Christian Advocate: E. J. Harrison, Alice T. Berryhill, Alex Nelson.

On Sunday School: P. Stemly, E. M. Jones, Mary Wilkins.

On Epworth League: Willie Hayse, B. V. Robinson, J. T. Harrelll.

On Stewardship and World Service: Robert Davis, J. E. Adams, A. L. Fleets.

On Resolutions: H. J. Robinson, B. F. Branch, H. C. Mitchell, (William Thomas added by subsequent motion of J. O. Brown.)

On Memorials: J. C. Clark, D. L. Riley, Alfred Sillus,, B. Sandford.

Stewards Appointed and Confirmed: J. O. Brown, D. S. Sloan, Robert Wilkins, Sious Robinson, T. H. Hayes, B.

F. Branch, I. E. Badie, C. L. Angrum, B. W. Owens, W. A. Tyus, Le Roy Fields, Peter Wright, I. C. Daughy, J. C. Coleman, and William Harrell.

Evangelistic Hour: Sermon by Rev. R. K. Kelly, text Matt. 5. 16. The sermon was explanatory and highly spiritual. Stewards: B. W. Owens, J. C. Coleman, offering \$2.32.

Benediction by Rev. B. F. Branch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON 3:00 P. M.

District Superintendent B. J. Reddix presiding.

Devotion conducted by Rev. William Harrell.

Hymn 492, "O for a Closer Walk With God."

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Coleman, Song, "Are You Washed in The Blood." 91st Psa. was read. Song, "Just as I Am Without One Plea" was led by the District Superintendent. The District Superintendent called attention to the books in charge of Miss Albirda Reddix for sale at a great reduction. Rev. D. S. Sloan spoke at length urging the laymen, local preachers, and especially the younger pastors to buy and read books.

Roll call. The roll of absentees was called: W. A. Tyus, John Wise, H. C. Mitchell, Peter Wright, and I. C. Daughy answered present.

Literary Program

"How to Use the World Service Volume," by Rev. B. F. Branch. He read a well prepared paper giving a clear outline of the World Service volume. Remarks by D. L. Riley, D. S. Sloan, District Superintendent B. J. Reddix, Wm. Harrell, Mrs. A. T. Berryhill, J. O. Brown, and Le Roy Fields.

Introduction

Rev. Author Booker, pastor of St. James, Shreveport, was introduced and made an able address. Officiating stewards: D. S. Sloan, B. W. Owens. Offering \$2.30. Call of Committees: The Chairman of each committee announced time and place of meetings.

Benediction by Rev. Robert Wilkins.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION, 7:00 P. M.

Devotion conducted by District Superintendent B. J. Reddix. Hymn 180, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by District Superintendent B. J. Reddix. 1. James First Chapter read by Rev. T. H. Hayes. Welcome Address Miss O. Woodward made the welcome address, it was fine. Response by J. O. Brown. Song, "How Sweet is the Love of My Savior." District Superintendent made announcement of the morrows sessions.

Officiating Stewards: B. W. Owens, and Le Roy Fields. Offering \$10.40.

Introduction Sermon

Rev. William Harrell, Pastor, Port Allen, preached the Introduction Sermon. Text: Luke, 19, 10. His sermon was a masterpiece, he is a live wire. Rev. R. B. Sandford, pastor at Ashbury and Wesley, extended an invitation to the unsaved.

Rev. Wallace Lands, Pastor of New Salam Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La., was introduced and gave a short an spicy address to the Conference. Rev. R. A. Taylor of Lake Charles, pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY—AUGUST 28, 9:00 A. M.

District Superintendent B. J. Reddix presiding. Devotion conducted by Rev. B. W. Owens. Prayer by J. C. Clark, and Thomas Williams. The 65th Psa. was read. Morning message by District Superintendent B. J. Reddix, Matt. 2nd chapter: "A Flight Into Egypt." It was instructive, and helpful, it was a biography of his experience, trials and progress from the beginning of his ministerial life to this date.

Reports: The District Superintendent made a verbal report of the work of the district, its problems, and their practical solutions. Complimentary remarks by J. O. Brown, and Rev. D. S. Sloan.

Roll Called for District Conference Expenses

The following pastors paid \$1.00 each: R. B. Sandford, T. H. Hayes, B. J. Reddix, J. O. Brown, D. S. Sloan, B. W. Owens, A. P. Robinson, I. E. Badie, B. F. Branch, (Jones Creek), J. C. Clark, J. C. Coleman, Thomas Williams, Anthony Taylor, E. J. Harrison, W. A. Tyus, I. C. Daughy, D. A. Riley, R. K. Kelly, William Harrell, Nelson

Ivens, Robert Wilkins, John Wise, H. A. Mitchell, Le Roy Fields, C. L. Angrum, Sious Robinson, Peter Wright, J. E. Bunnehue, Dug Alexander, (31—\$31.00.)

Motion by Sious Robinson, seconded by B. W. Owens, that the District Superintendent's report be produced in writing and published in the minutes. The motion prevailed.

Roll Call

The roll of local preachers, and other representatives was called and the following paid 50c each for District Conference expenses:

ASBURY AND WESLEY

James Lunson
Jake Nero
Thomas Lunson

Levy Brown
John Lunson
Peggie Nero
Joseph Collins

BAKER AND JORDAN

Charles Brown
John Randolph

Henry Harrison
John Marbles
King Black

BATCHELOR

Rachael Smith

Jack Smith
David Hardford

CLINTON AND ST. PAUL

Henry Johnson
Mary Davis

A. R. Campbell
Dave Johnson
Emma Kilburne
Ella Moore

CONRAD

Pearl James
Martha Williams

Annie Gardner
Mattie Paulfry

DENHAM SPRINGS

Eliza Maryland
Ida Forster

Grace Collins
Jenneve Lockhart
David Lockhart

DEERFORD

Jessie Smith
William Gross

Josephene Smith
Wash Tillman
Alice Gross
Wash Tillman

HAMMOND

L. J. Johnson

JACKSON AND VINCENT

Katie Lewis
Linnard Harden

Adline White
J. B. Harvey
Lizzie George

LETTSWORTH AND UNION

Anthony L. Bradford

Thomas Hart

LOBDELL AND WINTERVILLE

Lloyd Allen

Henry Bird

LOTTY AND WILEY

Joe Govenor
Stella Drake
Jerry Blunt

Henry Y. Compton
Leathie Matthews

I. Hogan
Peter Johnson

MARINGUOIN

Mary Smith

I. M. Scott

MOUNT CARMEL

David Hampton
S. A. Taylor
S. A. Tyus

G. A. Washington
Beaulah Synsly
Fred Daniels

Rose Daniels
M. E. Daniels
Mc Henry Sencley

MACEDONIA

Liddie Williams
O. L. Branch

Ollie Taylor

R. S. Jackson

MELVILLE

Columbus Cook
Lena Cook

Fannie Riley
Annie Armstrong

L. Z. Brown

NATALBANY

Willie Kinghen

Matthew Holiday

NEELY

Alfred Wiliams
L. A. Woods
Andrew Black

Alex Norman
Bertha Duncan

Willie Hardy
Annie Taylor

NEW ROADS CIRCUIT

J. D. Burns
Lillian Anderson

C. C. Bradley

Laura Russell

PORT ALLEN

Joseph Adams
(S&D of Conference)

A. Hopkins
J. T. Morgan

Rose Hudson

PRAIRIEVILLE

Jane Dotson

Jane Joseph

ST. MARK

B. V. Robinson
Cora Worsham
George Johnson

Pearle E. Smith
M. E. Hunter
Robert Davis

M. E. James
Estelle M. Jones

SCOTLANDVILLE

James Bradford
Mary Donaldson

Mary Bradford
Judge Clark

M. L. Lewis

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT

Wash Williams

Rachael Winder

Elizia Webb

STONY POINT

J. J. Jackson
Stephen Bell

Walter Morris
J. J. Johnson

A. B. Johnson
I. H. Bell

WILSON CIRCUIT

Henry Fergerson
Emma Harris

West Harris

Rose Fergerson

WESLEY

Alfred Sellers
Philip Fields
Cassie Fields

Charley Porch
Peter Stanley
A. L. Fleet

E. J. Jackson
Lou Wilson
Beannie Le Jander

ZACHARY

J. T. Harrell
Martha Moore
Mary E. Harrell

Diba Moore
Andrew Kingtee
Mary Graff

Darkest Braxton
Annie Robinson

RYLANDER

Nailer Taylor

(146. @50c \$73.00)

Evangelistic Hour

Sermon by Rev. I. C. Daughy. Text, 8th Psa. 1. The sermon was real fine, a spiritual uplift. Officiating Steward: T. H. Hayes. Offering, \$3.00. Introduction: Rev. A. W. M. Obbe, Pastor at Morgan City, A. M. Taylor, Pastor at Campti, H. A. Mitchell, Pastor Stony Point, Miss O. Wooderd of Scotlandville, and Miss Louisa Larks, of Prairieville was introduced.

Benediction by Rev. A. W. M. Obbe.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:45 P. M.

District Superintendent B. J. Reddix presiding. Devotions conducted by B. V. Robinson. Hymn 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Prayer by Bro B. V. Robinson. Song, "Where Shall I Be When the First Trumpet Sounds," led by the District Superintendent.

Privilege Question

Rev. Wm. Harrell arose to a privilege question which resulted in a complimentary speech preparatory to presenting District Superintendent a purse containing the price of a suit of clothes, with instructions to buy one without fail; which he did the following day. Each of the Pastors of the District contributed liberally.

Mr. H. J. Jacobs, (white), real estate agent was introduced and addressed the conference on home building. Among the many words of encouragement, which were true and unbiased, he commended what was being done at Southern University through the leadership of Dr. Clark, its president, and said that Baton Rouge was the best location for colored people in Louisiana.

Mr. A. F. Bacon, (white), a prominent citizen of Baton Rouge, was introduced and addressed the conference. He

is the founder of Scottlandville, and interested in real estate. He offers splendid inducements to colored people to buy and build homes.

District Superintendent's Quarterly

The following charges paid:

Neely	\$14.00	New Roads	\$ 6.00
Deerford	4.25	Scottlandville	5.00
Melville	8.30	Hammond	5.00
St. Peter	10.00	Clinton	16.00
Conrad	5.50	Lettsworth	6.00
Lobdell	12.85	Prairieville	1.00
St. Mark	25.00	Zachary	2.75
Lotty	8.00	Jackson	1.00
Mt. Carmel	8.25	Port Allen	6.00
Total		\$144.90	

Reports

Pastor's reports were called. See statistical report.

Representative Class Leaders Reports were called. See statistical report.

Benediction by Rev. John Wise.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION, 7:00 P. M.

District Superintendent Reddix presiding. Devotions conducted by Rev. Thos. Williams, and J. C. Clark. Hymn 556, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." Prayer by Rev. Thos. Williams. 39th Psa. read by Rev. J. C. Clark. Song, "Love Lifted Me."

Reports: The District Stewards reports were called. See statistical report.

Introductions

Prof. Joseph Reddix, and Rev. J. E. Rolax, Superintendent Shreveport District were introduced, and each made an address. Prof. Reddix representing the Tabernacle Herald. Dr. Rolax greeting from the Shreveport District fresh from his District Conference was at his best.

Song, "We Shall See the King Some Day," led by Rev. Sious Robinson brought a spiritual thrill. Rev. A. W. M. Obbe, and A. M. Taylor served as stewards. Offering \$10.35. Rev. Taylor, a former pastor at Scottlandville, at

frequent intervals gladdened the hearts of all with favorite songs. Dist. Supt. Reddix made the usual announcements.

Hymn 440, "When I Can Read My Title Clear," led by Rev. C. L. Angrum.

Sermon: The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Coleman. Text, 62nd Psa. The sermon, full of old time power, was a real spiritual treat. Rev. W. C. Cato, of LaTeache District extended an invitation to the unsaved. Song, "He Knows How." Benediction by Rev. R. A. Taylor.

THIRD DAY—AUGUST 29th, MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions conducted by Rev. Peter Wright. Hymn 388. Prayer by Rev. I. C. Daughy. Song, "Sing On." 23rd Psa. was read. In the absence of Dist. Supt. Reddix, the Secretary, J. O. Brown, asked Rev. S. S. Sloan to preside.

The Minutes of the second days' sessions were read and approved.

Rev. J. H. Rylander, retired minister was introduced, and made his report. Rev. D. S. Sloan, J. O. Brown, C. L. Angrum, and A. W. M. Obbe made very touching remarks in reference to his long and useful service. A free will offering was taken, \$3.05, and presented to the Honorable Father.

Reports

District Stewards reports resumed. See statistical report. Sunday School Superintendents reports were called. See statistical reports. Local Preachers, and Exhorters reports were called. See statistical report.

Introduction

Rev. R. A. Taylor, Conference Evangelist was introduced, and made a very fine address. Mrs. Roxanna Moore, Conference Evangelist Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and made an excellent address. Rev. S. J. Johnson, T. R. W. Harris, was introduced, and made brief remarks.

Call of Committees

Committee on examination of local preachers for license to preach: Bro. L. Loyd Allen, Isaah Hogan, having passed a satisfactory examination, by motion of the Committee was granted local preachers license to preach, and placed in the first year course of study. Bro. Will Compton, failed; the committee recommended his license renewed as an exhorter.

Committee—Second Year: Bro. L. W. Johnson, by recommendation of the committee was advanced to the studies of the third year.

Committee—Third Year: Bro. O. L. Branch, failed, by recommendation of the Committee was continued in the studies of the third year.

Passing the Character—Renewing the License of Local Preachers

Question No. 4. 1 and 2 was called. On motion by J. O. Brown, all local preachers from the several pastoral charges having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of which he is a member, Character pass, and License be renewed. All absent local preachers and exhorters be left in the hands of his pastor and the Dist. Supt. for renewal of license. The motion prevailed. Officiating Stewards: I. C. Daughy, and Wm. Harrell. Offering \$5.08.

Benediction, by Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

Devotions conducted by Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix.

Program: Ladies Aid. Mrs. Alice T. Berryhill presiding. Mrs. Berryhill gave a very instructive and helpful address on the work of the Ladies Aids in the church.

Reports of the Presidents of the Ladies Aid Societies were called. See statistical report.

Mrs. G. A. Payne, of People's Church, New Orleans, was introduced and made a very instructive talk, "How to Operate an Institutional Church." An address of Mrs. Roxanna Moore of Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, was very inspiring.

Offering \$2.16.

Woman's Home Missionary Program

Mrs. Bell Ridley, District President presiding. A very spicy program was rendered. District officers elected. Auxiliaries reports, see statistical report. Offering \$4.00.

Benediction by Rev. Sious Robinson.

THIRD DAY—NIGHT SESSION, 7:40 P. M.

Dist. Supt. Reddix presiding. Devotion conducted by Rev. Le Roy Fields. Hymn 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Prayer by Rev. B. F. Branch. Lesson 1. Tim. Song, "In the Christian Home in Glory."

Announcements: Motion J. O. Brown, that the Conference meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 instead of 9:00 A.

M. to view the Standard Oil Plant by invitation of the manager. Motion prevailed. Motion by J. O. Brown, seconded by Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix, Rev. Thos. Williams was added to the Committee on Resolutions. Motion prevailed.

Installation of Officers

The District officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was installed by Rev. A. W. M. Obbe, and A. M. Taylor. Mrs. Roxanna Moore of Mt. Zion Church was again introduced and made a very inspiring address. Letter of greetings from Dr. Chas. M. Melden was read, after some very complimentary remarks made by Rev. B. F. Branch, and on his motion received and adopted. Rev. LeRoy Fields, by appointment represented the New Orleans College. Rev. Fields seemed to be at home in presenting this great institution. Officiating Stewards: Wm. Harrell, and R. B. Sandford. Offering \$11.13.

Educational Sermon. Rev. Thomas Williams, pastor at Lettsworth preached a very creditable sermon. Text John 9, 25, as an educational sermon. It was appropriate and very instructive. Evangelistic hour. Rev. H. J. Robinson extended an invitation to the unsaved. Special free will offering for Rev. Anthony Taylor, pastor at Lobdell, who was absent and sick, was taken, \$5.22.

Benediction by Dr. J. E. Rolax.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, 8:30 A. M.

Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix presiding. Devotions conducted by Rev. H. A. Mitchell. Lesson John 14, 1:10. Hymn 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Prayer by Rev. H. A. Mitchell.

Minutes Read and Approved

The minutes of the third day's session was read and approved. The Conference recessed to visit the Standard Oil Plant.

Reassembled: The Conference reassembled at 11:00 A. M. Prayer by Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix. Reports resumed. Reports from Sunday School Superintendents was called. See statistical report. Call for report from Representative class leaders was called. See statistical report. Call for the reports from Presidents of Epworth Leagues, Js. Epworth Leagues, and District Stewards were called. See statistical report.

Motion B. F. Branch, the Dist. Supt. the two Secretaries, and two additional members shall be the constituted publishers of the District Conference minutes. The same to present a report on publication to the next District Conference. Motion prevailed. Committee: B. J. Reddix, J. O. Brown, Le Roy Fields, B. F. Branch, D. S. Sloan. Motion B. F. Branch, that after the services on Sunday night, the reading of resolutions, the District Conference adjourn without date. The motion prevailed.

Seat of next Conference: Clinton was nominated by it's pastor. Melville, the same manner. Votes: Clinton nine (9) votes, Melville Twenty-eight (28). Melville place of next meeting.

Offering \$3.32. Chorus by Mt. Carmel's Choir. Selection by Wesley's Sunday School. Introduction: Dr. J. E. Rolax, Dist. Supt. Shreveport District was introduced, also Rev. S. M. Garner, J. . Landry, Prof. Amacor, Miss Hascord, of Baton Rouge, Sister A. Taylor of Lobdell, Miss Drake of Lottie, and Rev. S. J. Jackson, of Kenner, La. Song, "Jesus is All the World to Me." Benediction by Dr. J. E. Rolax.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

Dist. Supt B. J. Reddix presiding. Devotions conducted by Rev. B. W. Owens. Hymn 180, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by T. L. Harris. Lesson 113th Psa.

Program

Paper by Miss Alire Sensly. Subject: Missions.
Selection by Port Allen's Jr. Choir.

Paper by Miss Velma Rogers. Subject: "How to Bring the Young People to the Church."

Paper by Mr. Joseph Medellton. Subject: Self control.
Solo Miss Margaret Henderson.

Paper by Mrs. E. M. Hunter. Subject: "Latent Power of the Young People and How Controlled."

Short addresses by Mrs. G. A. Collin, Miss Mable Washington, Miss Lillian Patten, Mr. Charles Brown, and Miss Leola Allen. The Young People's Hour, including the parade, a special project of the Dist. Supt. was a decided success.

Announcements and Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

District Conference Drama, "A New Idea," did not take well. Collection \$3.00.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A. M.

Model Sunday, conducted by Rev. Le Roy Fields, assisted by Rev. C. L. Angrum, Bro. B. V. Robinson and others. Attendance fine, collection \$3.05.

10:30—Love Feast. Conducted by Rev. J. H. Rylader, and C. L. Angrum. It was a spiritual feast. Collection \$5.05.

11:00 A. M.—Annual Sermon. Hymn 112, "Behold the Saviour of Mankind." Prayer by Dr. J. E. Rolax. Lesson Isa. 53. Officiating Stewards, Sious Robinson, I. C. Daughy, H. A. Mitchell, W. A. Tyus. Collection \$19.96. Music by Wesley's Choir. Sermon by Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix. Text John 1, 29th. It was indeed a great sermon. One joined the church. Special collection for Rev. J. H. Rylander \$5.56.

Memorial: Memorial service conducted by Rev. J. C. Clark, Sister Fannie Angrum, Rev. J. S. Wever, Rev. I. L. Turner, Sister M. E. Hubbard, Bro. Edward Winchester, and Sister Louisa Finley. Eulogies: Rev. I. C. Daughy, I. E. Badie, John Wise, B. F. Branch, R. B. Sandford.

Benediction J. C. Clark.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 3:00 P. M.

Field Day. Rev. Wilkins presiding. Sermonette: Rev. Sious Robinson, J. C. Clark, John Wise, W. C. Caton. Collection \$9.70.

Benediction by Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix.

FIFTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix presiding. Devotion conducted by the Dist. Supt. Hymn 309, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." Prayer by Rev. I. R. W. Harris. Lesson, Jod. 31, Rev. 22, read by the Dist. Supt. Hymn 283, "Ah Whither Shall I Go." Offering \$17.05. Closing Sermon by Rev. I. E. Badie. Text 2, Kings 5, 13. The sermon was real fine, closing by Rev. C. L. Angrum. Rev. W. C. Cato, extended an invitation to the unsaved. One united with the church. A special collection taken for Sister Roxana Moore, amount \$4.00. Song, "Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix.

B. J. REDDIX, President,
J. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Collections

Public	\$113.12	
Minutes and Conference Expenses	104.00	
Quartermage	144.90	
Special	17.83	\$379.85

Resolutions

Whereas, The Rev. I. L. Turner, the pastor of Neely Church, a brother beloved, just as he was approaching high noon in his ministerial career is called from labor to reward:

Resolved: That we hereby express our sympathy with his bereaved wife, and the members of Neely Church in their loss, and ever cherish him in our memory as a brother beloved.

We hereby extend our thanks to the members of the Baptist Churches, the citizens of Scotlandville for their expression of good will extended to us during these Conference Sessions.

We hereby extend our thanks to Dr. Clark, and other distinguished visitors for their good will expressed in the hearty God-speed.

To our pastors, and members of Zachary, Jordan and Baker, St. Mark, Neely, Port Allen, Wesley, and St. Luke for their liberal support, and well served dinners each day.

To Rev. Robert Wilkins, and the members of Camphor's Memorial, the host of the Conference for wide open doors for us and our visiting friends. We hereby extend our thanks, and pray God's blessings upon them in abundance.

To the secretaries, and their assistants for the faithful and pains taking service rendered to the Conference.

To Dist. Supt. B. J. Reddix, Whereas, the District Superintendent gave himself unreservedly to the work of the District, is brotherly in his dealing with the pastors, faithful to Churches throughout the district, zealous as an administrator:

Be it resolved, that we hereby pledge ourselves anew, and address ourselves the work of the church and the district with willing hands and cheerful hearts.

H. J. ROBINSON,
I. C. DAUGHTY,
B. F. BRANCH,
H. W. A. MITCHELL,
THOMAS WILLIAMS, Committee.

Stewards

LE ROY FIELD
Statistician
CLINTON, LA.

1.	Ashbury Wesley	3	4	24	2	2	2	58			1	13	1	32	22	4	162	292	156	36	129	325	171	17
2.	Baker-Jordan		4	9	3	1	2	5			2					3	129	325	171	17	171	171	17	
3.	Bachelor-Island			15	1	1	1	10	3							5	37	216	185	16				
4.	Baton Rouge-Neely			100	2	1		60	10							4	96	638	315	40				
5.	Baton Rouge-St. Mark			14	26	430	1	1	185	60	2	69	30	2	59	143	1	59	70	52	290	2468	930	
6.	Baton Rouge-Wesley						5	1	214	52	1	85				7	181							
7.	Clinton-St. Paul			44	50	60	1	2	60	5						6	244							
8.	Conrad					6		1								116	17							
9.	Deerford			5	7	6	1		24	15														
10.	Denham Springs			4	6		1									1								
11.	Jackson-Vincent			2	3	11										2								
12.	Letsworth-Union					10	4	4	2	65														
13.	Lobdell-Whiterville					8		2	24	7														
14.	Lottie Circuit			8	24	84	2	2								2	8	41	1	41	24	127	779	
15.	Maringouin					8		1	30							1	3	1	4	1	1	63	220	
16.	Macedonia			5	6	23	1	1	2	86	14					16					5	87	181	
17.	Melville			1	4	10										1					4	18	372	
18.	Mt. Carmel			3	4	26	1	1	2	97	3					3					3	160	200	
19.	Natahany					4	3	3	3	30						1	31	3			3	40	70	
20.	New Roads					2	2	2	2	29											20	21	150	
21.	Port Allen			25	35	129	3	8	1	50	11										145	552		
22.	Prairieville			5	6	14	3	3	1	39	2										37	109	88	
23.	Scottdenville					103	1	1	1							2	52	1	4	13	100	612	261	
24.	Springfield					16	1	1	1	12	1										18	129	88	
25.	Stony Point			1		15	2	2	2	29						2					15	76	278	
26.	St. Peter			26	31	33	7	7	1	100	15	1	30	14	1	12	8				21	133	180	
27.	Wilson					10	1	1	1	11											56	130	97	
28.	Zachary			1		43	1	1	1	20	2					2					68	293	150	
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